

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone)

TOPIC Military Information from Altenburg

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1. Between 16 and 20 July 1951, the Infanterie Kaserne on the east side of Leipzigerstrasse in Altenburg (N 51/K 27) was occupied by an artillery unit equipped with light artillery pieces which were towed byicans. [REDACTED]

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2. The Artillerie Kaserne on the west side of Leipzigerstrasse quartered a heavy artillery unit, elements of which were reported by local residents to have returned on 16 July. Twelve artillery pieces of 120-mm to 150-mm, towed by caterpillar tractors, were observed on Kopernikusstrasse on 20 July. *

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- * [REDACTED] Comment. Most of the units belonging to the 43d Gun Arty Brig of the Eighth Gds Army and to the 38th AT Arty Brig of the XXIX Gds Itz Rifle Corps from Altenburg had been absent from the post after late April 1951, practicing at the Ohrdruf, Kindel and Altengrabow group training grounds. The present report indicates that the majority of them had apparently returned. A previous report stated that German employees expected the units to return in July or early August 1951. [REDACTED]

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